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1. THE MAIN COMMITTEE RESUMED ITS MEETING SEPT 4
BUT DEVOTED ITSELF TO DISCUSSION OF PROCEDURE.
AFTER CONSIDERABLE DEBATE, IT WAS DECIDED TO CONVOKE
A WORKING GROUP WHICH WOULD LOOK AT THE INTRODUCTION
AND STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES COMPRISING THE FIRST 18
PARAGRAPHS OF THE DRAFT PLAN OF ACTION. AT THE SAME
TIME, THE G-77 MADE AVAILABLE TO OTHER DELEGATIONS AS
REDRAFT OF RECOMMENDATIONS 32 (TCDC INSIDE UN) AND
37 (INTERGOVERNMENTAL ARRANGEMENTS) OF THE DRAFT
PLAN OF ACTION.

2. THE WORKING GROUP CONVENED SEPT 5
BUT DID NOT GET BEYOND FIRST THREE PARAGRAPHS OF THE
INTRODUCTION OF THE DRAFT PLAN. THE G-77 WAS UNABLE
TO PROCEED WITHOUT FURTHER INTERNAL CONSULTATIONS
SO WORKING GROUP ADJOURNED FOR THE DAY. MAIN COMMITTEE
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DID NOT MEET SEPT 5 FOR THE SAME REASON -- IE
G-77 INDECISION.

3. STIMULATED INTO ACTION BY A CONTACT GROUP MEETING
CONVENED BY CONFERENCE PRESIDENT CONFERENCE GENERAL PRESIDENT POZZO
9 AM, SEPTEMBER 6, THE WORKING GROUP FINALLY GOT
DOWN TO BUSINESS. THEY DISCUSSED THE INTRODUCTION

AND THE STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES OF DRAFT PLAN OF ACTION USING REVISED TEXTS PREPARED BY THE G-77 IN THEIR SEPT 5 NEGOTIATIONS WHICH HAD LASTED UNTIL MIDNIGHT.

4. THE DISCUSSIONS HAVE THUS FAR PROCEEDED IN A BUSINESS-LIKE MANNER WITH THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE G-77 (JAMAICA) PRESENTING THE TEXTUAL CHANGES AND RESPONDIN TO REACTIONS VOICED VARIOUSLY BY THE FRG, UK, US, CANADA, AND SWEDEN. THE ONLY NON-WEO PARTICIPANT HAS BEEN POLAND.

THE WORKING GROUP HAS ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS DRAFT PLAN OF ACTION INTRODUCTION, AND STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES, AND IS NOW MAKING GOOD PROGRES. CASTRO

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